

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE UTILIZATION)	
OF PAPERLESS STENOGRAPHIC MACHINES)	Administrative Order
FOR COURT REPORTERS)	No. 2004-160
_____)	

WHEREAS, the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is a court of record; and

WHEREAS, Local Rule 1.10(d) address the storage, indexing and destruction of court reporter notes; and

WHEREAS, the Court seeks to improve the use of electronic medium for indexing, retrieval and storage of the official record of hearings, trials and events.

IT IS ORDERED that all court reporters employed by the Court may use paperless stenographic machines for the purpose of reporting court proceedings pursuant to Local Rule 1.10; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that electronic notes committed to DVD or compact disc (CD) may be stored in place of paper stenographic court reporter notes. As is the case with paper court reporter notes, the electronic court reporter notes will serve as the official record of the court proceedings until such time as a written transcript of the proceeding is prepared. When a transcript is filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, it becomes the official record of the proceedings.

DATED this ____ day of October, 2004.

Colin Campbell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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Hon. Sylvia R. Arellano, Southeast Presiding Judge
Hon. Eddward Ballinger, Jr, Criminal Presiding Judge
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